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Commissioner of Transportation  
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Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Room #8-B-201  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: BROADBAND PROPOSAL**

Dear Chairman Martin:

More widespread and consistent access to the Internet is a matter of increasing concern in Western Massachusetts. Access for the people of this area is not simply a question of fairness; it is an economic imperative.

It has come to my attention that your commission is currently reviewing a proposal to bring fast, free and family-friendly broadband service to just about our entire country over the next several years. I respectfully suggest that this proposal merits your serious consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Vickery

cc: Rep. Ed Markey  
Senator Edward Kennedy  
Senator John Kerry  
Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell, Dortch  
Kathy Seidel, Acting Chief